RAILWAYMEN'S 'REVOLT' AGAINST WAGE OFFER

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One Penny.

BURNT TO DEATH IN TRAGIC FIRE AT RIPLEY





On the left is the window of the room where the babies were trapped by the flames.

Miss Dibble, who showed great pluck.

Two babies perished in a fire which broke out yesterday at the cycle shop and dwelling-house of Mr. Frank Duffin, of Ripley. They were Joan Duffin, aged three, and Iren Muriel Duffin, aged one year and nine months, and were the daughters of the proprietor,

who was instrumental in saving the life of his invalid wife. Miss Mary Leigh Dibble, a member of the famous family of lady athletes, made five attempts to rescue the children, but each time was driven back by the flames and the burning rubber.

A "BRAN PIE" WEDDING-MISS BEATRICE LILLIE THE BRIDE OF STATESMAN'S GRANDSON.





The bride cutting the cake with a sword.



Miss Fay Compton with her Anthony,

The couple were showered with conferti.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Paul's Church, Fazeley, near Tamworth, when Beatrice Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lillie was married to Mr. Robert Peel. She bride, who is better known as Beatrice Lillie, is now appearing in "Bran Pie/" and

wered with confert.

Sorely in need of a clothes brush.

the bridegroom is a grandson of Sir Robert Peel, the founder of the police force. Anthony Polissier, Fay Compton's little son, acted as page. The ceremony aroused huge interest in the village.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

FIRE HEROINE'S FIVE RESCUE ATTEMPTS.

Two Babies Burnt to Death at Ripley in Surrey.

DRAMA OF STAIRS.

Husband Saves His Invalid Wife -Brother Gassed by Fumes.

From Our Own Correspondent

RIPLEY (Surrey), Monday. Exciting rescue scenes were witnessed at a fire which occurred here at the cycle shop of Mr. Frank Duffett, High-street, early this morning, when two children lost their

Mr. Duffett was sleeping with his invalid wife and two children over the shop, and was awakened at 7.15 a.m. by a shout for help from

awakened at 7.15 a.m. by a shout for help from his brother, who had gone downstars and found the ground floor in heapes.

When Mr. Duffett opened the bedroom deer he was overcome by the smoke, and the difficulty dragged his wife over the shop front. With his brother he then made several unsuccessful attempts to enter the house to rescue the children—Irene, one year and nime months old, and Joan, three years old.

HEROINE'S RESCUE EFFORTS.

Miss Mary Leigh Dibble, a member of a famous band of lady athletes, and daughter of Mr. Dibble, proprietor of the Old Anchor Inn, rushed into the burning building and made five attempts to get up the stairs, but was driven back each time.

Eventually a ladder was secured, and a man named Foster succeeded in getting through the bedroom window and reaching the children. If ene, however, was dead, and Joan so severely burned that she died three hours later. Duffett's brother lies in a precarious condition through being gassed by rubber and carbide times.

About twenty-five birds in a side room not nached by the fire were sufficiented by rubber

fumes.

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There has been quite an epidemic of fires in
Ripley, eight calls having been received by the
brigade in five weeks.

MARCHIONESS J.P.

Lady Londonderry Takes Her Seat as Magistrate for Durham County.

The Marchioness of Londonderry attended

The Marchioness of Londonderry attended Durham Quarter Sessions yesterday and was sworn as a magistrate for Durham County. After reading aloud the cath she took her seat Lady Londonderry is a daughter of Viscount Chaplin and married Lord Londonderry in 1899, when he was Viscount Castlereagh.

A few weeks ago Lady Londonderry revived the glories of the political salon by her "At Home" to see Mr. Llovd George and Mr. Bonar Law at Londonderry House.

HIGHWAYMAN "PERCY."

Masked Man Who Searched Victims' Pockets, but Overlooked Treasury Note.

From Our Own Correspondent

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BILINKEROROUSH, Monday.
Following on the outrage at, Billingborough,
South Lincolnshire, when Mr. Little, a schoolmaster, and a farmer, named Rolt, were held upand robbed by two masked men, the Lincolnshire police yesterday arrested two men on
suspicion at Heckington, near Sleaford.
Mr. Little stated yesterday that when the men
jumped out on them he thought a joke was
being perpetrated.
One man, however, cried, "Hands up!" and
"Give us your money, or I will riddle you with
bullets!"

bullets "Mr. Little put his hand into his pocket, but the other shouted, "Watch that man, Percy!" He then proceeded to rife the pockets of their victims, taking 10s. or 12s. from Mr. Little. Subsequently Mr. Little found a Treasury note that had been overlooked.

HIS EYE ON "LAW'S DELAY."

Severe criticism of the delay in prosecuting which resulted in a man being committed to the assizes instead of the assistors was passed by Mr. Willis Bund, the chairman, at Worcestershire Sessions yesterday.

He suggested that prosecuting solicitors were profiteering, and proposed that a statement of the circumstances should be forwarded to the Home-Secretary and Lord Coleridge, the Assize Judge. This was agreed to.

DERAILED AT LIVERPOOL-STREET.

Five coaches of the 5.28 p.m. train to Hord and Southen's yesterday left the rails at Liver-pool-street Station.

The coaches, fortunately, remained upright, and after a brief delay passengers were trans-ferred to other trains. No one was lunt.

DOG PIANIST.

Mr. Wain's Japanese Spaniel with a Soul for Music.

FAVOURITE HIGH NOTE.

Togo, a nine-year-old Japanese spaniel, has a passion for piano-playing, and yesterday its owner, Mr. Louis Wain, the famous cat artist,

owner, Mr. Louis Wain, the famous cat artist, invited *The Daily Mirror* to hear Togo play. When Togo was comfortably on his stool—neither too high nor too low nor too far way from the instrument, he started off with one

paw.

It was like the solemn opening of a sonata.
As he played the notes, passing from bass into treble, the dog was obviously pleased.
One high note he liked very much, so, with his comical red tongue protruding, like at houghtful child, he played it several times.

Togo, said Mr. Wain, "once learned that could attract attention by knocking a saucer on the piano, or the ground. Then he began on the piano.

"It is quite a common thing now to hear a sudden burst of 'music' from the plano. The difficulty is to keep the dog away from the instrument."

REAL MUNITION ROMANCE.

Girl Who Sent a Message on a Shell to Marry the Finder,

"Good luck to the boy who finds this. these shells help him to drive the Kaiser back

to Germany."

This was the message, together with an unsigned photograph, that a young soldier found in a case of shells which he unpacked in France use before the armstice.

Recently the soldier, who belongs to a village near Ormskirk, while unpacking his belongings at home, noticed the picture.

His mother recognised it as that of a young Aintree girl, a shell worker, who was a frequent, visitor to her brother and the young soldier's uncle.

The latter was shown the photograph and the couple were introduced, with the result that they are to be married shortly.

RECTOR NOT GUILTY.

Consistory Court Holds That Prosecution Fails to Prove Charges.

The Rev. Edward Synnott, rector of Rusper, Rev. E. Synnott.

Rev. E. Synn Sussex, was found not guilty of acting impro

BARONET'S SON WEDDED.

Police Founder's Grandson Marries Miss Beatrice Lillie, of "Bran Pie."

Great interest was shown in the marriage at Fazeley, Tamworth, yesterday of Mr. Robert Peel, son of Sir Robert Peel, Bart., and Miss Beatrice Gladys Lillie, who has been playing in "Bran Pie" at the Prince of Wales Theatre. The bride wore a beautiful dress of silver tissue, with silver-worked sleeves and underskirt, and a full Court train of broaded satin. The bridegroom's grandfather was Sir Robert Peel, the founder of the police force, and from whom they took the slang name "peelers."

INOUIRY FOR OFFICER'S RELATIVES.

The Westminster Coroner would like to find the relatives of Ralph Arnold Cripps Heron, aged thirty, captain in the R.F.A., stationed at Salisbury Plain, who died at a West-End hotel, and upon whom an inquest is to be held to-day.

FIRE AT WHITEHALL CENOTAPH.

A motor-van proceeding up Parliament-street

A motor-van proceeding up Parliament-street towards Charing Cross burst into flames yesterday when almost abreast of the Cenotaph. The whole vehicle was quickly enveloped in fire, and the heat was so intense that the paint on the west face of the Cenotaph was peeled off. Five fire engines arrived and quickly subdued the flames, but the vehicle and its contents were reduced to ruins.

ANGELS TO ORDER.

Friendly Visitor Who Will Help Mother with "Bad" Children.

SECRET OF NAUGHTINESS.

Mothers of naughty children, take comfort! A novel department of the "Duty and Discip-line Movement" has been formed, with offices at Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge-road, S.W.

at Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge-road, S.W., in order to advise distressed mothers in the management of their families. The patron of the movement is Prince Albert, Mr. Montgomerie, the secretary of the movement, told The Daily Mirror yesterday that they hoped to rectify the trouble. "Mothers who are worried over their children should take us into their confidence," he said. "In special cases we will send one of our officers—as a friend.
"The bad boy or girl will be under observation. Afterwards the officer—and one of our officers is a well-known psychologist—will give the best advice they can to make the home happier."

"SAVE-A-MINUTE" CLUB.

Novel Idea, with Prizes, for Employees Who Save Time in Their Work.

A "Save a Minute Club" is an interesting and novel idea introduced in a large works in the North of England.

All the enployees, men and women, are members of the club, and a weekly prize is given for the best 100-word letter telling how the writer has saved a minute at work.

Every employee in the works now takes a keen interest in the idea, and most of them find it quite easy to "save a minute"—and sometimes a dozen minutes—in a day's work.

A LESSON FOR MINERS.

Orchestral Workers' Union Threat Against "Beer Money" Instrumentalists.

A forcible reminder that there are other trade nions than their own was given the miners yes-

unions than their own was given the miners yes-terday.

Mr. J. S. Rateliffe, of the National Musicians'
Union, declared that in Northumberland and Durham miners play in music-hall orchestras for "beer money."

"If the Miners' Union does not stop this prac-tice," he stated, "there is going to be a big row."

THE PRINCE OF WALES

To Visit His Principality-Welsh Royal Residence Rumours.

From Our Own Correspondent.

It is announced that the Prince of Wales wil pay a visit to Lord Howard de Waiden at Chirl Castle, near Llangollen, prior to his Indian

Castle, hear blaughten, place to his human tour.

The announcement has caused the keenest interest throughout North Wales, where speculation has been revived as to the possibility of a Welsh royal residence.
Chirk Castle, at the gateway of Wales and the entrance to the Vale of Llangollen, has many royal associations.

P.C.'s HOUSE VISITED.

Story of Alleged Missing Coat Worn by a Constable's Daughter.

woman living in South London, while out

A woman living in South London, while out walking on Sunday, saw a girl wearing a coat which she alleged was one stolen from her house last February.

She reported the matter to the police, and it was then found that the wearer of the coat was the daughter of a policeman.

Detectives visited the constable's lodgings and searched the house.

Let the stolength of the proceeds of a their which cocurred on New Year's night, to either which cocurred on New Year's night, to gether with a large quantity of other property.

Asked to account for the possession of the articles, the policeman, it is understood, made a statement, as a result of which he will appear in court to-day.

MR. THOMAS HITS BACK.

Says Mr. Churchill Should Be the Last to Talk of Incompetence.

"Mr. Churchill ought to be the last man in the world to accuse other people of incom-

So said Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., yesterday, So said Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., yesterday, when replying to Mr. Churchill's statement at Sunderland, that Labour was not competent to undertake the responsibilities of Government.

A £4,000,000 HOTEL FOR LONDON.

Mr. J. McE. Bowman, the American "Hotel King," who sailed for New York yesterday, de-clared that he had secured the site for his great hotel in London. He would give no details, but it is stated that

hotel in London.

He would give no details, but it is stated that he is prepared to spend £4,000,000.

PLENTY OF MONEY FOR WINTER SALES.

Bustling Shopping Scenes in London Streets.

THE BARGAIN HUNTERS.

It was woman's day yesterday. The winter sales were in full swing. Tube, train, omnibus and taxi were packed with

bargain-bound women.

From department to department women paraded; there and back again, as the saying goes, many with their husbands.

"That's a pretty blouse," said a bright-faced woman, pointing out a shell-pink georgette model to her husband. "Only 25s., do you think it will suit me?" she added. the paid of the money cheerfully and added the neatly tied parcel to his already large collection.

AN EARLY RUSH.

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"We had a great rush as soon as we opened," the head of a department in one large establishment told The Daily Mirror. "People seem to have plenty of money to spend, Every type of goods is in great demand. Luxury as well as useful articles are finding ready buyers."

That there were plenty of bargains to be had was apparent from the smiles of satisfaction to be seen on every side.

In small grit caused great amusement in the finding ready with the seem on her dependent of one of the biggest shops. With her was her father, a tall, solosin-faced clergyman. Hat after hat was tried on her fluffy curls, but she rejected them all. In despair the father hunted out a small heliotrope felt hat, which he offered to his very particular little daughter.

"This one will match all your clothes," he told her, with rather a weary air.

A great sigh of relief came as the little maiden accepted her father's choice, and arranged with the amused assistant as to the type of bag in which her new treasure should be packed.

ASTOR MILLIONS.

Late Viscount's Will-New York City Real Estate of £12,000,000.

New YORK, Monday.
The will of the late Viscount Astor has been filed, disposing of his Amercan estates, the value of which is not stated.
In New York City alone the real estate is assessed at 60.000,000dols. (£12,000,000). This was transferred in trust two months before his death for his two sons.
The will leaves the residue of the estate to Captain the Hon. John Jacob Astor.—Reuter.

DEADLY SHAVING BRUSH.

Anthrax Germs Found in Some Recent Japanese Consignments.

Japanese Consignments.

Several cases of anthrax have occurred in this country during the past few weeks, two of which have been fatal, the Ministry of Health state, and in some of these it has been found that the infection was from new Japanese shaving brushes.

Samples have in consequence been taken by the Ministry from recent consignments of Japanese brushes, which have been found to be infected with anthrax germs.

As several consignments have been distributed throughout the country, retailers and individual purchasers are advised to consult wholesalers or dealers as to whether an assurance can be given that the purchase is not one of a batch recently imported from Japan. Without this assurance such brushes must be viewed with suspicion.

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OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF.

To-day's Weather.—Moderate to light N.E. to S.E. winds; fair to cloudy; rather cold.

L.C.C. schools reopen to-day. £353,336 was left by Mr. Charles Eckersley, cotton spinner, Tyldesley, Lancs.

Canada's import ban on intoxicating liquors as been lifted as from January 1.

Decontrol of Milk.—The Daily Mirror undertands that the decontrol of milk will take

Women Footballers.—Disbanded after two sea-ons, Sterling women's football team at Dagen-am has raised nearly £800 by charity matches:

am has raised nearly 2000 by charity mancies:
No Bid for £1,000,000 Factory.—There was not single bid when the £1,000,000 national procedile factory at Dudley was offered for sale While Erzberger was addressing a crowd at intigart yesterday an interruptor illustrated his interruption with a rope, and pointed to the earest lamp-post.—Reuter.

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More Red Arrests.—Another big round-up of dangerous Reds is to begin in America; Gregory Weinstein, a Russian, said to be the directing genius of Bolshevism in America, is among the latest captures.—Central News.

RAILWAY CRISIS: TO-MORROW'S FATEFUL MEETING FUSILLADE OF SHOTS

Men All Over the Country in Revolt Against DRAMA OF THE DEATH OF the Government's New Proposals.

WILL DELEGATES THROW OVER MR. THOMAS?

A new crisis, full of grave possibilities, has arisen in the railway world owing to the rejection by N.U.R. branches everywhere of the

Government's new wages offer.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., the men's leader, has counselled the men to accept the settlement, which he believes to be an honourable one, and all eyes will be turned on to-morrow's meeting at Unity House, where, The Daily Mirror was informed yesterday, a special meeting of delegates will be held to decide whether the Government's offer shall be accepted or rejected.

Will the delegates, in view of the adverse vote of the branches, throw

over Mr. Thomas?

WHOLESALE REJECTION OF HOW £150,000 WAS LOST

Many Branches Agitate for Original Demands.

ANXIETY AMONG LEADERS.

All over the country railwaymen are rejecting the Government's new wages proposals. There are few acceptances. The following are notable examples of the opposition of N.U.R. branches to the new terms:—

Glasgow Liverpool Manchester Middlesbrough Swansea Northampton York Newcastle Cardiff Nottingham

Derby Wellingborough Rhondda Doncaster Bradford Newport (Mon.)
Blyth
Carlisle Bow

[West Hartlepool, Sunderland and Blaina men have decided to accept the terms, and the Leeds branch of the N.U.K. has deferred its decision. Peterborough has accepted with certain reserva-

ORIGINAL DEMAND PRESSED.

One of the average pre-war rates. One of the All Demand Pressed.

There seems to be a desire in many branches to press still for the original demand—that the 33s, bonus should be original demand—that the 34s, bonus should be of pay for each grade.

The outcome of to-morrow's delegate conference is being anticipated with some anxiety.

All Vehicle Workers.—Following the increase of 5s, in weekly pay proposed to be given to railwaymen, a new demand for a similar advance to all vehicle workers is now being prepared for presentation at an early date.

Miners' Executive meet in London on Thursday, when the nationalisation campaign and other matters will be discussed. Next week the coal owners meet the Controller, when agreement will be sought regarding the finances of the industry.

Profiteering, "—Sir Albert Stanley, speaking last night at a New Year gathering of the employees on the underground railways. If there was, it was on the part of the passengers, who secured a service which measured in cost was much greater than the fare they paid in exchange for it.

The King sent a reply to a loyal message, saying that he appreciated the efforts of those who over and under ground endeavoured to assure to London and its suburbs a transport service worthy of the centre of the great Empire.

SIR WALTER DE FRECE ARRIVES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ASHITON-UNDER-LYNE, Monday.
Sir-Walter de Frece arrived in Ashton-under-Lyne-to-day and commenced a tour of the Conservative clubs,

IN PURCHASE OF DATES.

Epic Story of Muddle of Two Departments-Who Is to Blame?

8.000 TONS PUZZLE.

The story of how £150,000 was lost in the purchase of dates (for which the Ministry of Food blames the War Office) is told in the fourth report of the Select Committee on National Expenditure, issued yesterday as a White paper. Here it is in detail:—

October, 1917.—Ministry of Food, while negotia-ting with the India Office to get civil supplies, purchased by the political officer, change their minds and place orders in London for 12,000 tons of dates at 38. 2d., 17s. 2d. and 16s. 2d.

per cwt.

Meanwhile the local authorities at Basra have put an embargo on the export of dates.

In 1918 it is decided that the Army supplies should be bought by the Ministry of Food, who propose to buy in London at 25s., 23s. 6d. and

opose to buy in Francis.
S. per cwt.
G.O.C., Mesopotamia, recommends purchase prices running up to 33s. per cwt. for "local

political reasons."

October, 1918.—War Office say they require 22,000 tons, and the Ministry of Food decides to purchase an additional 12,000 for the civil population. Navy and Army Canteen Board require 2,000 tons, making in all 36,000 tons.

November, 1918.—War Office tell Ministry of Food that they will now only require 11,500 tons of

February, 1919.—War Office say that they can only "absorb" 1,000 tons.

"absorb" 1,000 tons.

While the Food Ministry were able to deal with the first 12,000 tons taken over, about 8,000 ons had deteriorated since purchase, and it was on these that there was a loss of £150,000.

The Committee cannot say which Department

Ministry of Shipping.—There is a confusion of accounts in national shippard expenditure, according to the Sub-Committee inquiring into the matter.

EARTHQUAKE HAVOC.

Heavy Death-Roll in Mexico-Many Villages Wiped Out.

Great loss of life and much damage has been aused by the earthquake in Mexico. There were three shocks, wires Reuter's fexico City correspondent.
The panic which broke out among the ignorant lasses in the capital and in the vicinity was addescribable, the populace fleeing from their tomes and rushing to the churches and holy brines.

nrines.
Some remained outdoors throughout the night.
The capital escaped lightly. Some buildings
ere cracked, but there was no loss of life.
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Steple Falls on Praying 'Crowds.—In the village of San Juan (Cascomatepec province) where a church steeple collapsed on the crowds of praying people, the death roll is very high Many villages were entirely wiped out.

TRIED TO RUSH A PALACE.

100 Killed and Wounded at Sofia-Cries Raised for a Republic.

"Long live the Republic!" and "Down with the King!" are said to have been the cries of demonstrators who tried to rush the Palace at Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria.

Telegrams telling of manifestations at Sofia Telegrams telling of manifestations at Sofia Paris, via Belgrade.

Sofia troops opened fire on the crowd and over 100 persons were killed or wounded.—Reuter,

There has been trouble at Sofia, where cries for a Republic were raised; 100 people were killed or wounded.—Reuter.

A BORSTAL WARDER.

Inquest Verdict of Murder Against a Bermondsey Youth.

The story of a Borstal institution drama was told at a Rochester inquest yesterday on Warder E. J. Adams, who was found lying unconscious in the hall of the institution with a wound in

in the hall of the institution with a wound in the head.

Frederick James Smith (eighteen), of Bermondsey, an immate, who is charged with murder, was present in custody. (Photograph page 16.)

Police evidence was given that Smith, who was arrested at West Malling, said, when charged, that he and another youth had planned to knock the officer out.

The 'statement, which was produced in evidence, was to the following effect:—

"Me and Scutt was planning up since last Wednesday morning to knock the officer out and get his keys and get two suits of civvy kit and get the big pole and get over the wall and escape.

"On Friday night Scutt said: "Are you going "On Friday night Scutt said: "Are you going "On Friday night Scutt said: "Are you going"

and get his keys and get two suits of every kit and get her be big pole and get over the wall and escape.

"On Friday night Scutt said: 'Are you going to do it! If you don't I will.' I said: 'All results of the second of the s

K.C. SPEAKS FOR FIVE HOURS

Counsel's Opening Speech Not Concluded in Big Manchester Suit.



an imposing array of counsel appeared in an action, opened at Manchester yesterday, in which the Hare Spinning Company were plaintiffs and John Leigh. Lid., defendants.

Mr. Leslie Scott, K.C., led for the plaintiffs, and Sir John Simon for the principal defendant, Sir John Leigh. Mr. Leslie Scott, who spoke for five hours and had not concluded when the Court rose, said the plaintiffs alleged that Sir John Leigh, who financed the concern, used the difficulties of the mill, through the directors whom he because the mill, through the directors whom he had been appeared to the purpose of making money.

Sir John Leigh. One of this plans, coursel said, was to agree to sell the company's waste to him at a price far below the barket price of the day, and for a period of twenty-two years—something unheard of in the industry.

Sir John Simon at one stage mentioned that Sir John Leigh raised £110,000 for the company and lost £20,000 by it.

The hearing was adjourned fill to-day.

ITALIAN PREMIER HERE,

Greeted by Mr. Lloyd George - Downing Street Talks Begin To-day.

Signor Nitti, the Italian Premier, and Signor Scialoja, Italian Foreign Minister, arrived in London last night, and were welcomed at Charing Cross by Mr. Lloyd George and Earl Curzon. There was a distinguished gathering to greet the

visitors.

To-day Signor Nitti and Signor Scialoja will begin discussions with Mr. Lloyd George at 10, Downing-street.

"MR, PIM PASSES BY."

"Mr. Pim Passes By," the third play from the pen of Mr. A. A. Milne, which was produced at the New Theatre last night, is full of a certain friendly and domestic humour and a quiet vein of sextinest.

of sentiment.

It would be unfair to the author to disclose the precise identity and significance of Mr. Pim, but, as interpreted by Mr. Dion Boucicault, he will become quite a famous personage on the modern London stage.

A remarkable performance as Olivia was given by Miss Irene Vanbrugh, who received—and deserved—a very remarkable reception.

IN PHŒNIX PARK.

Story of Mysterious Firing Near Lord French's House.

ARMOURED CAR PATROL.

Volleys of shots were heard from Phœnix Park early yesterday, a Dublin newspaper

After the first volley there was a silence of twenty-five minutes, when another fusillade was heard.

lade was heard.
Continuous shooting went on for some minutes, and seemed to come from a magazine fort in the direction of the Victigal Looge.
There is no confirmation of the Victigal Looge.
The police, when questioned, said that shots may have been fired at some loiterers in the park.
The newspaper asserts that from mindinght till dawn armoured cars bearing searchights secured the park. The noise of the cars kept residents awake most of the night.

POLICE AMBUSHED.

A police patrol was ambushed near Bally-yaughan, North Clare, on Saturday night, 'Many thots were exchanged, and one constable was

shots were exchanged, and one constable was wounded.

wounded with the police dung some hand grenades, this being the first time they have been used in Clare.

During the condict Dr. Keane passed by on a sick call and was accidentally wounded.

Police Constable Clarke was fired at in the village of Ballylongford, and was removed to hospital in a critical condition.

Eight masked men carrying revolvers attacked a motor-car carrying a music party to a fred into the car, two Dungarvan. Shots were fred into the car, two Dungarvan. Shots were fred into the car, two Dungarvan.

"YE DEFENDED IT WELL!"

Raid Leader's Tribute to Heroic Police Garrison-Six Against 300.

"Ye defended it well, ye are good Irishmen," was the remark addressed to the sergeant in charge of the police barracks at Carrigwohill by the leader of the 300 armed raiders who attacked and captured the place early on Sunday. The defenders were six.

One of the constables told the assailants that there was a woman in the barracks—the sergeant's wife. "Let her appear; we have no time to lose," was the leader's reply.

She appeared from the kitchen, and being asked if she wanted to go outside, she named a house in the village, whither one of the band escorted her.

"Once, when we thought the raiders had go to discuss the happenings of the night, but we were not at it long when one of the raiders came in through the breach in the gable end.

""We should have shot ye, he said, and we given us a lot of trouble. If you leave your barracks before daylight you will be shot."

WHY EX-KAISER CHATTERS.

He Is Quite Fit, but Is Haunted by Fear of His Coming Trial.

The pitiful picture drawn by the correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt of the condition of the ex-Kaiser at Amerongen should not baken too seriously, says a diplomatic correspondent

pondent.

The obvious motive is to excite sympathy for him on the eve of the Allies' application to the Dutch Government for his extradition for the

great trial, is that he is quite fit to plead.
The Kaiser's principal complaint is his "extraordinary garrulousness."
The burden of his conversation is his violent abuse of his former generals and statesmen. All have betrayed him! His eldest son is also among the culprits.
The secret of it all is his craven fear of the coming trial.
It is understood that the final details of the ex-Kaiser's trial will be among the matters to be

coming trus.

It is understood that the final details of the exKaiser's trial will be among the matters to be
discussed between Mr. Lloyd George and the
Allies in Paris.

"NO CHILD" DIVORCE?

Momentous Court Decision in Childless Marriage Suit.

An Italian Court decision that is certain to evoke widespread interest and controversy was reported by the Central News yesterday.

At Milan, the report states, the annulment of a marriage was obtained solely on the grounds that it was childless.

This decision is expected to cause numbers of annulments—for there is no divorce in Italy—The action of the tribunal is endorsed by the whole Italian Press.

At the Auterlitz Bridge the Seine fell lin, between eight o'clock yesterday morning and two o'clock in the afternoon.



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THE WORLD AND THE NATIONS.

OUR politicians paint blood-freezing pic tures of the dark state into which they have assiduously helped to plunge Central and Eastern Europe. Just so, a careless. schoolboy might upset an ink-pot over the Turkey carpet and exclaim: "Be warned by these menacing stains on the nice clean floor!"

The stains can be washed out; but only by new men who will resolutely remember to view Europe as one, the world as one, the trade and life of the world as unity.

If they did this, these new men, not haunted by the obsession of revenge, would think first of the world and humanity, not of any one of the recent combatants, as nations

Nationalism is the enemy, because a narrow nationalism wishes for the good of the world only through and by and for itself.

First Germany—then humanity, to be Germanised. First France—then, if you like, a gallicised universe. First an Italian Mediterranean, Adriatic, and Near East; then, perhaps, peace. First Britain all over

the place—then, of course, justice.

On that clue we have all wandered in the "labyrinthine night." With that clue, if we continue to hold it in our hands, civilis tion-with its component nations-will

AT THE SALES.

A DIALOGUE now very audible: "Going to the sales?" "Oh dear no; not a penny to spend."

Scene at the sales-myriads of frantic combatants endeavouring to beat one another with umbrellas.
Why thus? What about good resolu-

tions?

"Well, we simply had to have the things. So we had them.

Quite right too! Very natural! All we wonder at, all we fail to understand, is how they manage to spend so many pounds when they haven't a penny to spend. The wish appears to be father to its realisation. money—certainly. But we must have the things. And they get them—somehow, We are going to follow them about. We want to see how it's done. We are anxious

to study the great art of getting things you want without money to pay for them.

IS GOOD COOKING WRONG?

DURING the war, a dyspeptic gourmet remarked that no nation that cooked as badly as we do deserved to win.

Perhaps not, morally or digestively But war is a savage occupation; good cooking a civilised delight. Therefore it might be expected that wars should be won by bad

Further, no delicate cooking is easy or possible without an abundance of fresh eggs, cream, butter and other lubricants. These are unprocurable by any but agricultural profiteers.

But there is a perhaps deeper cause for

the long incompetence of British cooks. It is a relic of the old Puritanism in us. Dimly, but with determination, our cooks believe that good cooking is wrong. It ranks with vice. It brought Rome to a downfall -larks' tongues on toast, and things of that sort! Suggest a new idea to a British cook. See her smile contemptuously. She knows, as the Eastern poet put it, she knows: she knows how to send up potatoes raw and mut-ton tough, and isn't that enough for anybody but those following the path to perdi-

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Familiar acts are beautiful through love.-

WHY DARTMOOR MUST BE SAVED.

THE MODERN MAIDEN AND HER WAYS .- No. 2.

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTANCE OF THE DEVON "WASTE."

By BEATRICE CHASE.

The well-known writer of "The Heart of the Moor" gives practical reasons against the proposal to ruin Dartmoor.

HOSTS of reasons are urged against the proposed destruction of Dartmoer-each reason, if possible, more convincing than the

last.

She is defended by the antiquarian, the sentimentalist, the fisherman, the nerve specialist heading other doctors, and by the jaded seeker after peace from the towns.

One important point has been somewhat neglected, and though I am absolutely with every one of these others, my plea is for the acriculturist.

We are always being educated as to "The Call of the Open," "The Lure of the Land,"

OH, IT'S ALL

RIGHT, I WAS

JUST LOOKING

FOR CYNTHIA

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rolled flat and planted with potatoes, they at

rone assume that it is unproductive. What of our ponies, our red cattle and our famous Dartmoor sheep? We are essentially a stockraising district, and the walue of our huge, well-watered tracts of land is incalculable for grazing.
We feed not only the beasts from the local

We reed not only the beasts from the local farms, but we graze hosts of cattle from other parts of the country, and even from Cornwall. Not half an acre of the moor is ungrazed. Our clever ponies and sheep can thread the bogs where the heavier bullocks cannot venture.

PEAT FOR COAL.

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MORALS AND DANCES.

WHAT PARENTS THINK OF NEW YEAR ENTERTAINMENTS.

NO MORE CHAPERONS ? Do the girls who go to dances without a chance on and dance with any chance man they take a fancy to really expect any decent man will marry them?

Not much! No more chaperons, no more marriages!

A Man.

HARD LUCK !

MY two daughters went to dances without a strange man who had danced with them once or twice.

These men are penniless and expect me to support them.

OUGHT MOTHER TO KNOW?

In reply to a letter from a mother, I would like to say that although some of the old conventions are rather too strict, I consider that some of the modern girls are getting slightly unconventional.

unconventional.

Most people will agree with me when I say
that it is disgraceful for a girl to go to two or
three dances of which her mother does not
know the host or hostess.

THE OTHER SEX.

DANCE WHILE THEY STARVE.

ALL balls and darees should be prohibited from now for at least five years ahead. A time when half Europe is starving and the other half striving towards reconstruction is a time for work, and not for idle dancing and merriment, while those who persist in this folly should be given the hardest work to WORKER.

YOUR readers don't seem to realise that in society "introductions" are not given at dances. People dont "introduce."

The reason is that everybody know everybody else in a certain world.

Now the middle classes are, as usual, intring this "smart" habit. It is very silly. In the middle classes they don't all know one another.

2. B. nother. Wilton-crescent.

WHAT useful purpose do they serve? So a shop with which she has not dealt for twenty years!

years!
I, personally, use them as spills. But, to be serious, these inflictions do nothing but waste paper, stamps, printing, the time of employees and the time of the Charlest and the Char

less recipients.

Some of them are elaborate. A tobacconist with whom I once dealt sends out a book the size of a-parish magazine!

Considering the dearth of paper, the difficulties encountered by publishers in getting print ing done for real books, the scarcity of labour and the general shortness of the public temper at present, one might be led to assume that the authors of these irritating brochures were entirely devoid of good citizenship.

H. J.

The Garrick Club.

SHORTER LETTERS.

The National Anthem.—There has been some discussion about the way people hurry out of entertainments, instead of standing at attention when "God Save the King" is played. Those who blame the audience forget that if a man stands still whilst the rost are going out he will not get a tax.—Practracta.

not get a taxi.—Practical.

Hats off I—Why expect people to honour the National Anthem when they do not even take their hats off when a funeral passes—F. M. J.

Christ's Hospital.—I should like to point out that the correct designation of the famous foundation to which your correspondent refers is "Christ's Hospital," and not. "Christ's Hospital School,"—AN OLD BLUE

IN MY GARDEN.

Jan. 5.—The owner of a warm greenhouse can obtain an early supply of onions by sowing seed about this date. Use pots or pans of sandy soil that contains some leaf-mould, and see that the drainage is good. When the seedlings appear place them near the glass.

During favourable weather prepare ground for broad beans. In sheltered gardens and mild districts this favourite vegetable may soon be sown.

Look over the spring cabbage bed after a severe frost and tread the young plants firmly into the ground.

EPIPHANY.

To-night out in the darkness
The wind is loud and high;
I saw a star go falling
Along the windy sky.

I think the great wind blew it Out of its quiet place, The way it shakes the leaves down And whirls them into space.

The stars are thick as daisies—
I cannot number them. . . .
A happy wind was blowing
One night in Bethlehem,

country! Viewing this Bill as a principle, it is a danger not only to Dartmoor, but to all the British Isles and to all agriculture. If powers for the permanent compulsory confiscation of both private and common houses and land can be granted to one company, they can be granted to others. A principle which is wrong in the abstract is wrong in the concrete.

watered lands.

To the practical freeholder and commoner, dwelling year in and year out on Dartmoor, the view of the urbanite who speaks of Dartmoor a "a barren waste" is contemptible. So is the Socialist who would tear from us our possessions, and who accuses us of "shutting up the moor to look at."

Because such fools do not see every acre

I'M JUST JUST HAVING WAITING FOR A SHORT CYNTHIA ONE WHILE I'M WAITING OF WELL I DON'T KNOW WAITING FOR HIM FROM ADAM , BUT I SUPPOSE HE'S WAITING FOR CYNTHIA

She invites dozens of young men to her mother's house without warning or intro-duction. And mother does not know who they are or what on earth to do with them—(EV W. K. Haselden.)

and urged to help those who want market gardens, small holdings, and to support schemes for garden cities, yet, practically, there seems to be a growing determination to destroy the land in favour of industrial conditions over any other has become an obsession with urban politicians, who have not the remotest idea what they are talking about.

Devon never can be or never ought to be an industrial country. Common sense should be brought to bear even in industrialism, and the satural riches of each district utilised. Our

idea what they are talking about.
Devon never can be or never ought to be an industrial county. Common sense should be brought to bear even in industrialism, and the natural riches of each district utilised. Our soil and climate are far too precious to be thrown away on factories. Barren, unwatered, bleak, poor tracts on the north-east coast are the places for factories—not Devon, with her soft, moist climate, rich soil and pastures, even temperatures and lavishly watered lands.

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THE POVERTY OF MARRIED WOMEN

A WIFE'S JUST CLAIM TO PIN-MONEY.

Ey T. H. SCOTT.

This interesting enticle discusses an old question in the light of the new conditions in a world undergoing reconstruction.

MARRIAGE must always remain the central and most influential factor in a woman's life. No change in women's pros pects, no development in tastes and capabilities, is likely to rob marriage of its power and appeal in her eyes.

To the majority of women marriage will remain essential, and when they have to accept denial of it, it will be with bitterness and lasting regret.

To the State it is no less essential. Until To the State It is no ress essential. Official our present civilisation gives place to an order of things as yet undreamed of, no State can be regarded as healthy which has not as one of its chief foundations a large number

one of its chief foundations a large number of happy marriages.

There is no surer antidote to the revolutionary fever in a man or woman than a happy marriage. There is no greater incentive to steady work, to love of law and order, to the good citizen's sense of public responsibility, to all the virtues that a State most desires in its subjects.

WOMAN'S PRESENT OPPORTUNITIES.

Therefore anything that detracts from the popularity and solidarity of the institution of marriage is a national evil, and in these days of reconstruction, when the new world is abuilding, consideration might profitably be given to the question of the poverty of married women.

It is one of the evils that women have born

patiently for centuries, seeing no means of redress, while men have regarded it as a natural part of their inferior position.

Those days are over. In the old days too often a penniless daughter became a penniless wife who could not miss what she had never

had.
Woman's present opportunities in the labour and commercial world have changed all

Nowadays a woman will frequently give up a well-salaried post to find, after marriage, the only money she has for her own personal use is the odd sum saved from the household accounts, together with, perlaps, occasional presents from her husband.

presents from her husband.

It is no exaggeration to say that thousands of women go through their married life without ever having a sovereign to spend on their own personal tastes and luxuries. That is the rule rather than the exception in the case of those marriages in which the wife has no private means and the husband has no money to settle upon her.

A PARENTAL DOWER?

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In the ideal marriage, no doubt, the wage-earner's income is properly regarded as a joint income which both control and spend in wise collaboration. Often, however, even in happy marriages the rule is for the man to make an allowance for housekeeping, which he regards as adequate, to his wife, keeping the rest under his own control.

He will spend part of it on his wife, no doubt, and would repudiate indignantly the idea that he behaved to her selfishly or unfairly.

fairly.

He does not realise that having money spent on one is not the same as spending money, and that a woman has as much or more delight in the latter as a man.

Every man, whatever his means, would do well to make an allowance to his wife over and above the needs of the housekeeping purse, even if it is only a small sum each week, and he has no right to assume that his wife's need of pocket money is infinitesimal as compared with his own.

Much of the evil, too, would be avoided if fathers who have the means recognised more clearly the duty and importance of endowing their daughters.

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But a father, also, is a man, and too often he acts from the man's standpoint—that a married daughter, being properly dependent upon her husband, has, therefore, no need of parental dower.

If however, marriage, as at present institu-

If, however, marriage as at present insti-tuted is to be made to fit into the needs and powers of the new and emancipated woman,

this idea of a woman's dependence upon her linsband has got to go—lock, stock and barrel. The modern woman will make as good a wife and mother as any of her forbears—or tetter—but it will only be on the terms of copartnership.

"TWELFTH NIGHT-OR WHAT YOU WILL."

THIS is Twelfee Day—a recognised time for practical joking, for fooling, for irresponsible gaiety, for rich cakes and revels. In medieval times this day—the celebration of the Adoration of the Magi—was regarded as second only to Christmas Day itself. It was, in fact, a culmination of all the mid-winter fes-

is well to remember also that after night—according to ancient faith—all the holly, mistletoe and other Yuletide decorations must be taken down ere bad luck visit the

Wise hostesses chose Twelfth Night for the annual Christmas party. It is an ideal night for merrymaking because there are so many quaint customs where might be revived and so much legendary lore to draw from.

There is a mystic, thrilling, what-is-coming-next? atmosphere about Twelfth Night parties that enchants the guests.

National economy has deprived the Twelfth Cake of much of its old-time splendour. Originally this cake was symbolic of the offerings of gold, frankineense and myrrh, and as an institution it has outlived many other ancient rites and observances.

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- Up to the seventeenth century Twelfth Night was the occasion for Court masques and plays, and up to the middle of the last century a Twelfth Cake was, with fitting solemnity, cut in every house. To this day Drury Lane Theatre maintains the last surviving formal

Theatre maintains the last surviving formal celebration.

But these were no ordinary cakes, for besides their great richness they were often regarded by the superstitious as arbiters of destiny.

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THE LAST OF THE YULETIDE
FESTIVITIES.

By XIVILIDA.

paste, some of them depicting fiery dragons from whose clutches fair maidens were rescued by brave knights; others depicting lions, kings and fearsome serpents, and all testifying, if to nothing else, to the skill of the oldconfectioner

time confectioner.

In France the galette des rois—a cake of puff pastry—concealed three small objects representing the three Wise Men, a small china doll, a plain and a fancy bean.

The plain bean was considered the luckiest find; the chine charm had to be preserved until the following year, while the fancy bean was worn by the finder as a mascot, it being credited with the power to ward off sorrow and. evil.

Twelfth Night is often known as the Feast of Kings.

of Kings.

A King and a Queen were always chosen from amongst the revellers, either by ballot or by signs of popular favour, the ingenious often finding other and more spirited methods of deciding King from commoner.

The "Royal Couple," armed with a mock sceptre and crown, would sit apart from the common throng and read—among other duties—aloud the verses and mottoes which had been prepared by the wits of the assembly. Then the wassail bowl was passed round, new logs thrown upon the fire and fresh toasts tronosed.

rroposed.

Where children make up the party the old custom of "Follow my leader" provides enor-

custom of "Follow my leader" provides enor-mous enjoyment.

What the King does, so must his courtiers.
The Queen in turn becomes a model for her ladies-in-waiting. And upon the ingenuity and sense of humour displayed by the "Royal Couple" largely depends the success of the

festivities. Then the Queen cuts the cake, the King hands it round and the party is brought to a conclusion by a dance—during which the Sovereigns sit upon a raised dais—while their subjects parade solemnly before them, each bearing a lighted candle.



SCIENTIFIC GARDENING.—Women are going through a course of tree and plant sur-gery at the Royal Botanic Gardens, and one of them is seen trimming roots.

THE HEALTH VALUE OF WINTER CYCLING.

AS PLAY.

By GODFREY MAHON.

MY home is seven miles from the City. Yet
I cycle to business every day in all
weathers. Nothing daunts me. At one time I
had a decided objection to facing stiff headwinds and blinding showers of sleet. But now
I don't mind them. In fact I am so fit and
so hardy that I nover catch a cold, and
altogether I enjoy perfect health.
There is nothing like cycling in winter for
keeping one fit. It is ever so much nicer (and
cheaper) than sitting shivering in cold and
draughty trains or trams or buses. Next to

cheaper) than sitting shivering in cold and draughty trains or trains or buses. Next to walking it is the ideal exercise.

I arrive at the office feeling delightfully fresh and warm. On wet days I wear a motor cycling outfit which, being waterproof, effectually keeps the rain out.

If the day is fine I wear a light mackintosh, but I can be not store outflow the property of the control of the c

If the day is fine I wear a light mackintosh, but I carry my storm clothes strapped to the back carrier in case the weather changes.

I find that it is not good policy to cycle in a heavy overcoat because even on the coldest and windlest days one is apt to get overheated after half an hour's hard riding. I have often arrived at the office in a fine warm glow on days when my colleagues' faces were blue or even purple with the intense cold!

A spin home in the evening after a hard and windiest days one is apt to get overheated after half an hour's hard riding. I have often arrived at the office in a fine warm glow on days when my colleagues' faces were blue or even purple with the intense cold!

A spin home in the evening after a hard day's work in an overheated, crowded office is a fine tonic. No matter how tired or jaded I. Cycling in winter is every bit as pleasant as my the crisp fresh air soon has a revivifying or some content of the crisp fresh air soon has a revivifying or some content of the crisp fresh air soon has a revivifying or some content of the crisp fresh air soon has a revivifying or content of the crisp fresh air soon has a revivifying or content of the crisp fresh air soon has a revivifying or content of the crisp fresh air soon has a revivifying or content of the crisp fresh are soon has a revivifying or content or crisp fresh air soon has a revivifying or content or crisp fresh are soon has a revivifying or crisp fresh are crisp fresh are soon has a revivifying or crisp fresh are crisp fresh a

AWHEEL FOR WORK AS WELL effect on me, and I am always ready, on reaching home, for a good meal, which I heartily

ing home, for a good meen, and "worn out" were enjoy.

Many Gity men feel tired and "worn out" when they get home. I am not surprised at this. They lack fresh air and exercise. The air which they breathe is often vitiated and is largely responsible for the jaded and tired feeling. They imagine it is the hard work in the office which is injuriously affecting their health and spirits. But as a matter of fact it is not too much work they suffer from, but lack of fresh air and exercise.

It is curious that some of my friends regard me with a kind of pity when we speak of

me with a kind of pity when we speak of cycling home in bad weather. They even sugest sometimes quite humorously that I am not quite all there."

Perhaps they are right. But my answer to them is that I am able to save more money and I have much better health than they

Of course, cycling to business every day would be distinctly boring unless I regarded it as the pleasure which it has been to me since I owned my first bicycle on my eleventh birthday. Now I not only cycle to and from business, but also take long spins every week-



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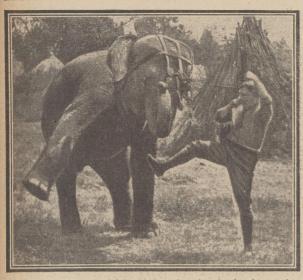
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-no wonder Kitty Smiles! Toffee that is ALL

HEAVY-FOOTED LEADING LADY



An elephant named Wamba is being taught to dance in order that she may play the part of "leading lady." It will be seen that she is making good progress, and her instructor is very pleased at the rapidity with which she has picked up the steps.

Tigers, lions and crocodiles will also be in the cast.



WILL HE BAULK THE ALLIES?—The grounds at Amerongen are flooded, and if the waters rise much more the ex-Kaiser will be in danger of drowning and will thus avoid trial.



A HUMAN MATCH.—Lighting a cigarette from a spark at St. George's Hall, where Mr. Neville Maskelyne passes a current of 2½ million volts through a woman's body. It is a remarkable electrical fact.

THE PARIS FLOODS.



Driving across one of the Seine bridges. Had better weather not intervened at an opportune moment a catastrophe at least as grave as 1910 was threatened.



Mr. Louis Wain beating time for his Japanese spaniel which plays the piano. When a Daily Mirror representative called yesterday he rendered what is supposed to be a sonata and part of "1812."



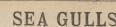
Olive, daughter of the late Mr. Alfred Bou-ham-Carter, C.B., and niece of Mrs. C. L. Norman, who is to marry Caps. Prentice.



Capt. L. R. V. Prentice, M.C., of Victoria, Australia, the bride room-elect. The many will take place at St. Tames. Piccadi S. or Jonuary 21.



Frances, daughter of Ganon Carnegie, Chaplain in the House of Commons, o marry Mr. Michael Veto.





The seagulls have penetrated reached Kensington Gardens. the orname



M. Deschanel (tall hat), Preside Vidal watching the internation which was



A GREETING.—Mr. Louis Wain, whose drawings f cats are the delight of both children and adults, shaking mands with Dinkie. See page 2.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)



VICTORY FOR SCOTLAND.—Running across to tackle form in Rugby of late years, and

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CARDINAL AT RHEIMS.



Cardinal Lucon and his son standing at the foot of the new altar which has been placed in Rheims Cathedral, which they visited at the New Year.



Archdeacon Gresford Jones, of Sheffield, who it is believed, will be the new Dean of Salisbury, in succasion of W. H.



The Hon. Sir Charles Wade, who will shortly retire from the post of Agent - General for



Mischa Leon, who will sing German songs at the Æolian Hall, has



ALL-MAN DOMESTIC STAFF.



Unable to find women domestics, Sir George Whichcote, Bart., of Aswarby Hall, Lincolnshire, has taken five demobilised then into his service. Two of them are seen turning out the drawing room.



When the day's work is done they forgather in the servants' hall. One is an exsergeant, three are ex-privates, and the fifth an ex-naval rating. Note the chef wearing his white ap



FAMOUS ACTRESS' RETURN.—Miss Irene Vanbrugh, who has been absent from London for some time, and Mr. Ben Webster in "Mr. Pim Passes By," Mr. A. A. Milne's new play.



The "housemaid," who wears an apron, making the beds.
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OUR VISITOR.

Scoto-Irish Wedding in London—The Dutch and Their Unwelcome Guest.

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"Two strono men stand face to face," as
Mr. Kipling would say, when Signor Nitti discusses the situation with Mr. Lloyd George.
Our Italian visitor has a powerful personality, and is a consummate parliamentary
tactician. Immediately on his succession to
Signor Orlando as Premier, he issued a stern
warning to the profiteers who had been battening on the Italians, and prices came down
with a run. Whereby he established an instant popularity with the Italian people. As
he is only fifty-one, he may do great things
yet for England's ancient friend. One thing
in his favour is that d'Annunzio is violently
opposed to him. opposed to him

Italy and Turkey.

According to present plans, Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Nitti will have a couple of days' consultation as to Turkey and Con-stantinople before they cross over to Paris, probably on Thursday. With M. Clemenceau they will confer further, with the American Ambassador present with a watching brief.

Peace and No Peace.

Mr. O'Grady has gone back to meet M. Litvinoff with wider powers than he had before. But they do not include any power to talk about peace. The Government's view is that there must be peace in Russia before we can talk of peace with Russia.

The Moulders

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Sir Robert Horne is, I am told pretty saguine that the moulders, on their ballot, it is accept the 5s. advance, seeing that a further revision of wages in the engineering trades is so close. Neither he nor Sir David Shackleton was present at last Friday's negotiations. All they did was to provide the negotiators with rooms and give them tea.

Holland and Wilhelm.

I am told that, even if Holland agrees to the ex-Kaiser's extradition, the Dutch authorities will take no responsibility as to his safety while in their territory, and will not allow any of their officials to deal with him.

Allied Officials for Holland.

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Further, I understand that this difficulty will be overcome by the Dutch Government granting passports to certain British and French authorities, who will be allowed to take charge of Wilhelm at his neutral retreat, whether this be Amerongen or Doorn Castle.

Sympathy Propaganda.
It is quite evident that certain interested parties are trying to work up sympathy for the ex-Kaiser by representing him as a mental wreck. However, I am told that the fallen despot's mind is perfectly clear, and he is by no means "unfit to plead," though he is in a pitiably nervous state. And no wonder!

Sir George Paish.

"Have you ever," said a man to me, "read H. G. Wells' book, 'The World Set Free,' in which a quiet persistent little man named Leblanc brings about universal peaco? Sir George Paish, now in New York, always reminds me of Leblanc. The way he keeps pegging away at his vast scheme for restoring financial stability to the world is striking."

An Opportunity.

At the Covent Garden "Pan" Ball in aid of St. Bartholomew's Hospital you will be able to bid for a brand new motor-ear, with immediate possession. In fact, the car will be waiting outside to take the lucky purchaser home after the ball. Bids will start at a minimum of £650, and the entire proceeds will go to "Barts."

TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women, and Affairs in General

Stage and Parliament.

Walter de Frece starts his Ashton-Sir Walter de Frece starts his Ashion-under-Lyne campaign this week, in which he will have the able aid of his wife, better known as Miss Vesta Tilley. The stage has no direct representative in Parliament, though for some time there sat in the House Mr. A. E. W. Mason, who in his younger days was an action. was an actor.

Unfulfilled Ambition.

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The late Sir George Alexander was long credited with a desire to enter Parliament, but the wish never materialised into the fact. Several theatrical managers, however, have done-useful work on various municipal bodies, and Mr. Gatti, who is not without interest in the Vaudeville and the Adelphi, was once Mayor of Westminster.

The Pastel Society.

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I looked in at the private view of the Pastel Society's exhibition at the Royal Institute galleries, and thought the work was not quite up to the average. There are a number of very fine drawings in this delightful medium, but many are mediocre.

New Poor's Fourth Class.

A suggestion has been made to me that the railways institute a fourth class in order to meet the needs of the new poor. The fourth would replace the old second that has disappeared from most trains.

An artist friend of mine told me that a few days ago he saw in the windows of a second-





starring in the new film, "Jack, Sam and Playing in "The Crim of Alibi," at the Strand Theatre.

Insued shop in the suburbs two original water-colonis exposed for sale. They were marked "15s, the pair. Almost new."

A Club Dance.

I hear that the Overseas Club are holding a fancy dress ball in the Caxton Hall next Tucsday. Sir Ernest Birch, Lady des Vœux, and Sir Harry Brittain are among those interested. As now seems to be usual with these affairs, prizes will be given for the most original costumes.

An Accident—
The other day my taxicab—mine for the time—as it pulled up narrowly missed a postman, causing him to make a dramatic leap for life. I went int to keep my appointment and, coming out, found the postman and the taxidriver engaged in most animated conversation. I thought, of course, that a dispute was going on and hoped that it would not end in blood-shad

—And a Mooting.

But no! I might have been spared my apprehensions. The driver had recognised the man he had nearly destroyed as an old comrade whom he had last seen in Salonika where they were in the trenches side by side. There must be many such unexpected meetings.

Likes English Clothes

I hear a quaint story of Daynser, the Nepalese dancer, who is one of the attractions of Olympia. When he came down from his native hills he bought some European clothes, with which he was delighted. So pleased was he that he wanted to wear them on the stage. But as this would rather spoil the character of his "turn," the management had to forbid it:

Dining and Dancing.

'I was at a very cheery "do" at the Savoy the other night, when Mr. George Grossmith and Mr. Edward Laurillard provided dinner, dancing and oratory for members of their companies and some friends. The two managers and Mr. Arthur Bourchier and Mr. Allan Aynesworth orated, then a jazz band played with great vigour while everybody danced, and all was joy.

I hear of an interesting engagement. The Hon, and Rev. Charles Lyttelton is to wed Mrs. Kay-Shuttleworth, widow of Captain the Hon. Edward Kay-Shuttleworth, of the Rifle Brigade, who was accidentally killed in 1917, after only three years of married life. The bride-to-be, who is particularly charming in appearance, as you may

larly charming in appearance, as you may see from the picture adjacent, was Miss Sibell Adeane, and kin to the Earl of Leconfield.



Mr. Lyttelton is the Kay-Shuttleworth, the third son-of Vis-count Cobham, and is vican-of St. Marwerton, Hackney Wick. He went through the war as chaplain to the forces, and has the M.C. to show for it.

Another Engagement.

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Sir Robert Kindersley, well known as chairman of the War Savings Committee, is about to have a new daughter-in-law. His elder son, Mr. Hugh Kindersley, who won the M.C. with the Scots Guards, is engaged to Miss Cynthia Taylor. The bride-to-be is the younger daughter of Sir Robert Taylor.

A Scoto-Irish Marriage.

A girl friend writes: "When Mrs. James Strange married Captain Clarence Dubs at St. George's, Hanover-square, vesterday, she wore putty-coloured brocade with touches of apricot silk, with nutria furs. Major Wallace, M.C., D.S.O., was best man. The marriage unites an old Irish and an old Scotch family."

A Valentine's Day Wedding.

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Old-fashioned people will see something appropriate in a wedding on February 14. This propitious date has been chosen by Miss Phyllis Egerton, daughter of the Hon.
Francis Egerton, for her marriage with Mr. Guy C. Rogers. St. Mark's Church, North Audley-street, will be the venue.

Theatre Rents.

Theatre Rosts.

I am told that conditions in the theatre-world are slowly but surely returning to their pre-war state. For one thing, theatre rents will be practically normal again in a few months' time. This will be good news for people who amuse themselves by "backing" theatrical productions.

The Rising Thames.

While the height of the Seine has caused alarm in Paris the Thames has been rising also, and I suppose Maidenhead will get its annual floods before the winter is over. When are the Thames Conservators going to make that cut higher up the river?

Cubiat Posters. Hitherto London's affichés have been con-Hitherto London's affiche's have been conceived on more or less conventional lines. Yesterday, however, I noticed everywhere a remarkable cubist effort telling of the winter sale of a certain drapery firm. It was extremely striking and effective, and I think we may look for a multiplicity of posters of this kind soon.

Not Ragtime.

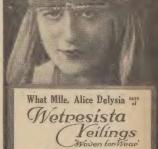
A leading British lady dramatist and a leading French composer have collaborated in a new operetta which will be seen in the West End ere long. Not to put too fine a point on it, Miss Gladys Unger has written "The Sunshine of the World"—a capital title, by the way—to which M. Charles Cuvillier has put the music. I believe that the waltz-refrain will be a feature of the secre, as it was in

core, as it was in 'The Lilac Domino."

Miss Clara Simons has been engaged, also Mr. Randle Ayrton, who made such an impression in "Loyalty" at the St. James'. I believe it is his first



appearance in oper-etta. But "lines of business" count for nothing in these days, when people turn-from "straight" plays to revue with the utmost



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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY.

MEC ROSS, a young and pretty girl, who, from motives of duty, has promised to marry deffray STAFFORD, a strong, determined man.

to whom

LAURIE ROSS, Meg's brother, is under considerable financial obligations.

ALLISON LEE, Meg's closest friend Sho is in love

with Stafford.

After her wedding Meg decides to run away.

She takes a train to Horne Bay, where she has
friends, but on arriving discovers that they have
left the place—and the last train home has gone!

A ROOM FOR MEG.

"No more trains—to-night!" I cehoed with a little gasp. "Then what—what am I to do?"

had said I had no intention of returning to London, but now that I found it to be an impossibility the prospect filled me with dismay. I saw the slightly amused look that filled Leslie Stafford's eyes, and I tried to recover

can go to an hotel, of course," I said with

"I can go to an hotel, of course," I said with dignity.

He shrugged his shoulders.
"I don't think you can. The biggest hotel in the place here is closed down, and the others are sure to be filled, and besides. ." He broke off. "If you weren't such a child you would know that it's not the thing for a girl like you to turn up at an hotel at this hour of the might without any luggage," he added brusquely.

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I can led 'indignantly. "There is no need to remind me of that." I said. "Anything you may have paid out for me—cab fares and things like that—I shall pay you back, of course."

He interrupted impatiently.
"That is the least of my troubles. The thing is, what am I to do with you?"
"I can go to an hotel," I said again. "It's absurd to make such a fuss. I can tell them I've lost the last trait. It will be all right."

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It is not far away. I shall be back in a quarter fan hour."

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"Oh, very well." He went with me to the rating-room, and kieked a sulky fire into a laze. I was glad to be in the warmth again, nd knelt down on the dusty floor to hold my ands to the flames.

It was very lonely when he had gone. Once n express train whistled through the station, nd once a porter put his head round the door. I wished I had insisted on accompanying him. It had been very kind. I wondered desperately that would have become of me but for him. I thought, too, of Jeffry, and wondered what c was doing. Not that it mattered very much, ut all the same the smallest compunction puched my heart as I thought of the beautiful ox of flowers that had come for me just before left: "For my wife."

But I hardened my heart quickly; that was ust diplomacy on his part, sending me those overs. He cared no more for me than I did.

him. he door opened abruptly behind me, and I

Started up.

Leslie was back again, but he looked cold and rather angry. He took up my suitease from the floor beside me.
"Come along, I've found you a room," he

smiled in my relief and delight. "I knew y would take me in, you see," I said triumph-

antly.

He answered shortly: "It's not at the hotel; they either wouldn't or couldn't take you, though I had a row with the booking clerk about it. Anyway, I have got you a room. I am afraid you will have to walk—there are no cabs now." they either wouldn't or couldn't take you, though I had a row with the hooking clerk about it. Anyway, I have got you a room. I am afraid you will have to walk—there are no cabs now."

"I don't mind walking," I said. I rather resented his attitude.

We struggled along silently-through the drifting snow. I got colder and colder and nearer to tears every minute.

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It seemed miles and miles to the house he had told me of but we were evidently expected, for, as Mr. Stafford pushed at the gate, the front door was opened and a woman stood there in the light. Leslie Stafford spoke to her.

"This is the lady; I hope you will make her carrow hall and turned to make the stafford provides down in the carrow hall and turned to meet my dood night. I will call for you in the morning."

Again I felt angrily resentful at his tone.

"You need not," I said-quickly. "I can"look after myself quite well."

"With no money?" he asked. He waited a moment, that I had no answer ready, and he turned to the door.

I shall go straight to the nearest elephone office now and ring up your fusband."

The woman had discreetly walked away and was out of earshot.

"Why, you don't know where he is staying," I said, seconfully.

"I know where his mother is, though," he answered. "Wol, will you promise me to stay flexible and the stay heavened.

"Good night, then."
I did not answer, and he went away, slamming the door behind him.

LESLIE STAFFORD RETURNS.

THE woman reappeared.

"I've lit a fire in your room," she said,
"and made you some hot coffee. Oh, miss, you
do look cold!"
"I'm frozen," I said, with chattering teeth.
"Oh, ian't Herne Bay a horrible place!"
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She answered rather offendedly, as she led the away upstairs, that it was all right in the summer time, but that at this time of the year no seaside place was what you might call enjoyable.

We were in the front hedroom now—a square, comfortable-looking room, with a big fire roaring up the chimney.

I took off my wet coat and saturated shoes, and drew up a chair to the fire. It was lovely to be warm again; lovely to be out of the bitter of the warm again; lovely to be out of the bitter.

I leaned my head drowsily in my hands.

Presently she brought a big cup of steaming coffee and a plate of hot buttered toast. I had not thought I was hungry-till I saw it, but now I remained that I had had no food since that awful lunch with Jeffry—hours and hours ago!

"You're very kind," I said, looking up at her.

"You know they would not take me in a the cold head of the cold large," I will be the looked at me curiously.

"I've known Mr. Leslie for five years, on and off, and he's always paid regular," she said.

I said, "Oh—so he has stayed here then?"

"He's staying here now by rights," she answered. "He gave up his rooms for you tonight; that's how it is Miss?"—she glanced at the cold hands I was holding to the fire—"ma'am, I should say," she added, seeing my wooding ring.

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M. AYRES
for me. I think it is
very kind of you."
"I was glad to be
able to do so," he
answered, rather formall il hope you managed to get a room," I
said, and he laughed
as he answered, "Oh,
yes, thanks; I got a
room all right."
There was a little
silence. "Have you had any breakfast?" I
said, when the self of the self of the
casted.
"About "Have you had any breakfast?" I
saked.
"About was standing back to the fire, and
the wintry daylight fell right on his face, and I
thought how much older he looked this morning
than he had done last night.

If, as he had said, he was only six-and-twenty,
he looked years and years more. His face was
rather lined and a little dissipated, and there
were shadows under his dark eyes that made
into
the secret of feel my scrutiny, for he said
abruptly, turning his head towards me:—
"I wonder if you will forgive me if I speak
very plainly to you, Mrs. Stafford?"
It was the first time anyone had called me by
my married name, and I felt the colour beat
into my face.
"Please say what you like," I answered nervously.
But it was some moments before he began.

OBJUST it was some moments before he began even then, and when the did it was in an uneven, jerky sort of voice, as if he hated what he was about to say.

THE DECISION.

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"I TOLD you last night that Jeffry celled me a waster, and said he would have nothing more to do with me. That is true. At the present moment I am up to my eyes in debts which he will not pay for me because he has already paid them half a dozen times. I don't blame him, and I am not telling you this because I want to set you against him to because I want to set you against him to because I want to set you against him to because I want to set you against him to because I want to set you against him to because I want to set you against him to because I want to set you against him to because I want to set you against him to because I want to set you against him to be and the set you want have to have you had he was to have you had he was to had him behind me, but as it is . . . I hate work, and I hade what is called 'steadiness.'

"I suppose there is bad blood in my veins, and I suppose I am weak enough to allow it to govern me. Anyway, all this is of no interest to you except that—that"—he hesiated—"I hope for your own sake that you will never allow selfry to know that I—I—brought you here. "I've got a rotten reputation, Mrs. Stafford. Not one in a hundred of my friends and acquaintances would believe it if you were to. "I hence that had here had have spoken. "It's difficult to tell all this to you, and I hate doing it, but—but—I've got a sineere admiration of refire," I owe him a great deal, as I have told you—and—and you want had he will have a spoken. "It's difficult to tell all this to you last night. Wo—please wait"—as I would have spoken. "It's difficult to tell all this to you, and I hate doing it, but—but—I've got a sineere admiration for Jeffry, I owe him a great deal, as I have told you—and—and you will go will not remember—whatever you may hear of me after to-day—that—that I did the best I could for you last night."

There was a little silence, then I held out when the held it for a moment as he said, very deliberately, "If you really mean that, Mrs. Stafford—you will go back to you husb

"I only know the little you have told me about your marriage," he said; "but, all the same, go back to him, Mrs. Stafford—I beg of

same, go back to him, Mrs. Stafford—I beg of yen."

My eyes fell hefore his.

"You are thinking that it's no business of mine, perhaps," he went on earnestly. "But it would be a great. happiness to me-to know that perhaps by sending you back to him I have... have saved you from lifelong regret." His flugers pressed mine. "Will you go back?" he asked.

I wanted to say no; every impulse in my heart said no, and yet my lips would not form the word.

I looked away from him to the white, silent world, and thought what it would mean if I did as he wished. If I went back to Jeffry and said I was sorry and asked him to forgive min.

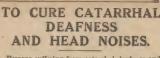
that are the thought of it; I hated it with my whole heart; and yet—I turned my eyes alowly again to Leslie Saiford's face, and for a moment we looked at one another silently; then I said, almost in a whisper:

"Very well—I will ... go back."

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fur adorned the mole coloured corduroy tailor-made in which corduroy tailor-made in which as fair-haired Parisienne paid her afternoon calls. Two large-cone-shaped pockets gave the desired barrel effect to her well-cut three-quarter length

GOLD TISSUE

lined the magnificent black velvet cloak which protected the shoulders of a Paris opera-goer snounders of a Paris opera-goer the other evening. Innumerable tassels of black and gold hung at hem and slit armholes, while a deep collar of white fox finished the neck.

A SOFT FRILL

of fine black lace hung coyly over the brim of her large black satin picture hat and shaded the eyes of a pretty Parisienne in a well-known Paris restarrant the chaer afternoon. A brilliant studded bow and arrow was the only other trimming.

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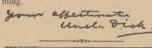


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UNCLE DICK'S LETTER.

Daily Mirror Office, Jan. 5.

MY DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS,—
My big family gets bigger every day.
This morning I received such an interesting letter from Mowbray Bessell, a young reader who lives at Tientsin, China. He tells me that he gets his "Children's Mirror" every day and wouldn't miss it for anything thing.





Halph fired . . . it was a splendid shot.

TUST when Ralph and Jack were finishing their meal—the roast guinea fowl was described by a swift futtering towards them, the most beautiful butterfly they had ever seen. Its wings, nearly a foot across, were a brilliant, flashing blue. "Quick—my net!" cried Jack, imping to his feet and running to the piledustores. As he searched frantically through the bales and boxes the butterfly alighted on a branch, precuning its wings.

B-RRRR! MY PETS YOTE 50.

lovely insect fluttered off in the air. Up and down it went like a swallow—the boy chased it for some way, but at last it disappeared over some high trees.

Jack resolved always to have his butterfly net handy in future.

That night the boys had their first really exciting adventure. They had been comfortably asleep for some hours in their low "scouts' tents when they were awakened by the whinnying of the mules.

Ralph at once reached for his sun and creat.

Ralph at once reached for his gun and crept





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HORSE'S TWO JOCKEYS IN ONE RACE.

Steeplechasing Comedy at Plumpton-Mr. Bottomley's Double.

NOMINATION DAY.

To-day is nomination day for the big spring handicaps, and as there is no racing trainers and owners will be able to give their undivided attention to the horses they wish to enter from Lincoln to the Kempton Jubilee meeting.

Of course, most of the the minds, and a lot of enterprising backers, in intelligent anticipation, have already coupled such as Royal Bucks, Somerville, Ugly Duckling and others with Poethlyn, Troytown, and Clonree for the great spring double. I suppose all of these will be entered, but we shall know, as far as the Lincoln is concerned, on Thursday.

A Circus Act.

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As usual Mr. Bottomley's horses played a big part in the sport at Plumpton yesterday, and Longerline had the distinction of having two jockeys in one race. Slight odds were laid on Amerongen to beat Mr. Bottomley's horse, and after the favourite had come to grief Longerline also tumbled over.

Captain Beaumont host no time in remounting Amerongen, but Glasier was "winded" by his tumble, and the work was standing by the fence, jumped into Longerline's saddle. In muffit he go may be use round, weighed in within a placed second. Such cases are provided for by rule, and Dale, who only received his jockey's licence yesterday morning, was warmly complimented by Mr. Bottomley.

Mr. Bottomley was represented in each of the six races, and I expect was quite satisfied with a couple of winners. Aynsley had a good field with a couple of the Barcombe Hurdle, but Macmerry, to the supplied of the Barcombe Hurdle, but Macmerry, who completed the double in the Brighton of Chase, was opposed only by Decco, who had won the Brookside Steeplechase a couple of hours earlier.

Decco's victory was a most unprofitable result for most backers, and his stable companion, Guernoc, gave them another shock when he brought off another 10 to thance in the Hurst pierpont Hurdle. Both horses belong to Mr. J. Duchesne, who was a trooper with their trainer, H. B. Bletsee, in the Gloucestershire Yeomanry in Egypt.

Dead-heats are becoming quite an every-day occurrence. We had another in the Bostel Hurdle, in which Fitton rode a particularly fine race on Eston Jetty to finish level with Pigott on Zuider Zee. Trivet and Duke Mavis flattered in the early stages, but neither of them could stay it out in the heavy going, and Storm Witch carried Mr. Bettomley's colours into third place.

Weather permitting, racing will be resumed to-morrow at Gatwick, but it will cause no surprise whenever frost puts a veto on the game. Every precaution is being taken to protect the course, and there may be more danger threatening the week-end meeting at Haydock Park.

BOUVERIE.

PLUMPTON RETURNS.

I.O.—BROOKSIDE 'CHASE. 3m.—DECCO (10-1, H. Bletsee). 1; Chang (9-2). 2; Rippling Water (2-1), 5. Also rant: Lis. [3-1), Minster! Park, Mozzel (6-1), 1. O.—HURSTPIERPOINT HURDLE. 2m.—GUERNOC Market (19-1). 1. O.—HURSTPIERPOINT HURDLE. 2m.—GUERNOC (19-1). 1. O.—HURSTPIERPOINT HURDLE. 2m.—GUERNOC (19-1). 1. O.—H

3.0.—BRIGHTON 'CHASE. 2m.—MACMERRY (2-5,

Glasier) best Decco. (Hare.)

3.30—BOSTEL HURDLE. 2m—ZUIDER ZEE (9.4, Piggott and ESTON JETT 16-6.1, Fitton), dead-heat, 1; Percondition of the property of th

CROW STEALS GOLF BALL.

An incident of an extraordinary nature befell Concole E. S. Evans, C.B., while playing in a match over the Royal West Norfolk links at Brancaster. After driving to the seventh hole a large groy crow swooped down, picked up his ball and flew away

F.A. AMATEUR CUP DRAW

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I the Football Association Offices, Russell-street, W., erday afternoon the draw was made for the second of ties (Midland and Southern Divisions) in the medical control of the second state of the second

GILLINGHAM WIN.

Swansea Beaten at Fourth Attempt at Stamford Bridge.

At the fourth time of asking Gillingham defeated Swansea Town in their Cup-tie at Stam-ford Bridge yesterday by 3 goals to 1, and thoroughly deserved the success. They will meet West Stanley on Saturday in the first

Except for one brief period in the second half—after Gillingham had scored twice before the interval—Swansea never looked like saving

the interval—Swansea never tooked like saving the game.

They very seldom became dangerous near goal. In fact, the only man to show anything like good football was Ivo Jones, but he was outnumbered when it came to a tussle.

Gillingham have a lot to thank Bobby Steel for. The ex-Spur started the stream to the

his own.

Near the penalty area he was brought down, and from the free-kick, which he had to take twice owing to a Swansea player infringing the rules, Wood Scored Gillingham's third goal. Right throughout the game combination was absent, and both sides felt the want of a really good centre forward.

Read displayed plenty of dash in that position for Gillingham, but he did nothing towards holding the line together. That fell to K. Steel, who, it slow in movement, made many delightful passes.

who, it slow in movement, made its in the backs being tery sure in their clearances, although apt to overkick the forwards. The outstanding many centre half, who time and again got the ball away from difficult positions.

J. W. H.

ENGLAND'S RUGBY TEAM.

Only Four Old Internationals Selected for Swansea-Bad Luck for Wales.

The following Rugby team will represent England against Wales, at Swansea, on January 17;—
B. -S. Cumberlege (Blackheath); C. N. Lowe (Blackheath); J. A. Krige (Guy's Hospital), E. Hammett (Somerset) and W. M. Lowry (Cheshire); C. A. Kershaw (Services) and H. Coverdale (Blackheath); J. E. Greenwood (Cambridge), S. G. Holord (Gloucester), F. W. Mellish (Blackheath), L. F. S. Merriama (Blackheath), J. R. Morriam (Blackheath), J. R. Wright (Plymoth), M. W. Wakfeleid (Harlequins), and W. H. Wright (Plymoth).

of the above team only four are old internationals.

Greenwood, Coverdale, Lowe and Smart. Coverale has played three times for England and the thort three nine times each. Five of the team am on Saturday last, the other the being on the ingland side in the same game.

An unfortunate accident has robbed Wales of her rospective captain gainst England. Physing for ho in pre-ward days was regarded as Wales best brward, sustained a kick on the ankle which caused fracture.

a fracture.

Stephens had announced his retirement from the game, but yielding to pressure he reappeared a few weeks ago. He had been chosen to captain Glamorgan against Monmouthshire in the final "trial" at Cardiff on Wednesday, and was expected to be the first forward picked to represent his country.

LANGDON OUTPOINTS KILTS.

Chris Langdon, of Swansea, beat George Kilts, of ewcastle, on points in a twenty rounds' bout, at oxfon Baths yesterday afternoon.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Amateur Billiards.—In the second heat of 2,000 up in a amateur billiards championship the scores were: H. V. arruthers. 1.338; W. Ino, 971.

Amateur Boxers for Holborn Stadium.—Arrangements ave been made to hold the amateur boxing championips this year at the Holborn Stadium, on March 24 and

WHEN WILL THE BOXING BOARD OF CONTROL MOVE?

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Boxing is running football very close in

Boxing is running football very close in popular estimation, and if properly managed will continue to do so. But careful management and rigid control are necessary, or boxing will suffer just the same fate as professional running, cycling, country.

Malpractices will kill the goose which lays the golden egg, and then the game will be left to amateurs, with here and there a professional coach and a few men of the best class who will carry on under the same circumstances as they did in the years before the war. Most, of us with the best interests of the sport at heart are looking to the Boxing Board of Control to set us a few men of the best interests of the sport at heart are looking to the Boxing Board of Control to set us a few men of the Boxing band of Control to set us a few men of the set of the sport at heart are looking to the Boxing band of Control to set us a few men of the Boxing band of Control to set us a few men of the set of the s

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**Not be the contest of the States if they can, and I was told that £40,000 for Carpentier's end would not be considered too much. Rumour is also rife to the effect that Carpentier's signature, held by Mr. Cochran, is only valid until the end of the month. Then the French offer of millions of francs for the match has to be considered, and will doubtless be fully weighed by both sides before articles are finally signed. Whispers to me that when it is all over, we shall see the contest at Olympia some time before this year is out. Wheever stages the biggest contest that has ever been known in the history of professional sport of any kind will have an anxious time before he sees his money back. But Mr. Cochran's luck has been so consistent in boxing matters, that I shall be quite prepared to see Olympia crowded and a golden return for his enterprise if he is successful in his present quest for Demperation of the propert of the property of the propert

TALL AMERICAN OFFER.

Story of Dempsey Having Signed to Fight in California.

Fight in California.

From Los Angeles Reuter cables that Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, has accepted an offer of a purse of 400,000dols. (£80,000, normal) from James Coffronth for a forty-five ended to the place at Dajnam. Lower California.

Kearns is reported to have said that this is the best offer received, and that it was up to Coffrich Harvey is now in Burope for that purpose. The control of the place of the property of the purpose of the purpos

ANOTHER GOLF REVIVAL.

The competition for the St. George's Challenge Cup will take place on the Royal St. George's course Sandwich, Kent, on Saturday, May 8, Play will, as hitherto, consist of thirty-six holes under stroke

conditions.

The cup was last competed for in 1914, when J.

Graham (Royal Liverpool) was the winner, with a
score of 146, which constituted a record for the
event. Mr. Graham was killed in the war.
Instituted in 1888, the St. George's Cup competition ranks only second in importance to the championship in nameleur golf.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

contament heat were: Falkiner, 10,166; Stevenson, 2673; the cliecter-quare the scores were.—Newman, 2,285; teece, 7,211.

Big Gricket Szore.—In a cricket match at Auckand, New Zesland, last weekend, Auckland compilet Big Gricket Szore.—In a cricket match at Auckand, New Zesland, last weekend, Auckland compilet M.C.C. Decisions.—At a meeting of the Marylebone C.C. externally a was decided in county matches this year, when there is a reasonable chance of a definite result, all an hour's extra play on the third day, can demand. Scottish Football.—Yesterday's Scottish League results yere: Abordeen (b) 1, Queen's Park I; Motherwell I; incircionisms (h) C, Chite 2, Clyde (h) 0; Falkirk (h) 1; incircionisms (h) C, Chite 2, Clyde (h) 0; Falkirk (h) 1; incircionisms (h) C, Chite 2, Clyde (h) 0; Falkirk (h) 1; incircionisms (h) 0; Chite 2, Clyde (h) 0; Falkirk (h) 1; incircionisms (h

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Daily Mirror

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the Labor Party has appointed a delegation to risit Ire-land, and inquire into existing conditions. The party, which will continue thorough investigations for about a fortnight, includes Mr. Arthur Henderson and others, shown above.



CHILDREN AT NATIONAL GALLERY.—Vader the auspices of the Parents' National Educational Union tours for children to places of interest are arranged. A lecturer explaining one of the pictures at the National Gallery to a group of interested shillren.



NEW M.C.C. SCHOOL.—The Bratmen's Institute, Brent-ford, has been taken over by the Hiddlesex County Council as a school for the boatmen's children. The work has hitherto been performed by the wife of the local missionary.

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EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.—A panorama view of the town of Vera Cruz, which suffered greatly in a recent earthquake felt throughout the Republic.



ENGAGEMENT. — Miss Gwendoline Cohen, whose engagement to Capt. H. Mondis, of the Westminster Dragoons, has just been announced. Both are well known and popular members of society.